1	2	3	4
23.	Kota	49	92
24.	Nagaur	26	24
25.	Pali	22	18
26.	Raisanand	12	18
27.	Sawai Madhopur	31	38
28.	Sikar	22	20
29.	Sirohi	16	15
30.	Tonk	13	10
31.	Udaipur	70	93
32.	G.R.P.	19	8
33.	Total	1038	1137

* District was not existing at that time.

[English]

Animal Husbandry and Dairying Schemes

*232. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :
DR. ASIM BALA :

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether proposals for the development of Animal Husbandry and Dairying for Ninth Five Year Plan have been finalised; and

(b) if so, the main areas and activities on which attention is proposed to be focussed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Even though the Ninth Plan has not yet been given a final shape, the proposed focus areas and activites during the Plan envisages setting up of an additional 60 thousand artificial insemination centres to provide door step service of the farmers, creation of additional one lakh dairy cooperative societies to enhance the productivity and procurement of milk, establishing District Composite Livestook Development and Extension Centres, cattle insurance and formation of cooperative federations for sheep, goat and rabbit development.

[Translation]

Funds for Agricultural Development

*233. SHRI SOHAN BEER : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh for the development of agriculture during the year 1995-96;

(b) the amount actually utilised by the State Government;

(c) whether the State Government has sought additional amount for the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 110 crores was released to Government of Uttar Pradesh under various Central/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the development of agriculture during the year 1995-96. The amount actually utilised by the State Government during the year 1995-96 out of releases made during 1995-96 and an unspent balance of about Rs. 32 crores for earlier years, was Rs. 108 crores.

(c) and (d) Funds are released to the States based on the proposals received, total allocation in the budget of the Department and the amount remaining unutilised in a particular State out of earlier releases made. During the year 1996-97 the State Government has sought additional Central Assistance in respect of the Scheme for Soil Conservation in the Catchment of Flood Prone Rivers; Intensive Cotton Development Programme; Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among small farmers; Strengthening of Agricultural Engineering in SAUs; National Pulses Development Project and Oilseeds Production Programme.

(e) These are under process.

[English]

River Valley Projects

*234. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether according to a study out of 200 river valley projects cleared during the last two decades, 80% were cleared in violation of the Forests Conservation Act, 1980;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the action taken against those responsible for clearing such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. No River Valley project has been cleared by Ministry of Environment and Forests in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.